

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Mitsuo Kimura  
of:

Application No.: 10/826,804

Filed: 4/15/2004

For: METHOD FOR NOTIFYING  
STATE OF PRINTING  
PROCESSING, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
PROGRAM

Confirmation 1578  
No.:

Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong

Art Unit: 4178

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.